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Monday,
March 8, 2002

Room No. 101
U. S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 2:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
LYNN M. BRAGG, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

MARILYN ABBOTT, THE SECRETARY
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, STAFF ASSISTANT
MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR
NORMAN VAN TOAI, INDUSTRY ANALYST
JOHN FRY, ACCOUNTANT
AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST
CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY
BONNIE NOREEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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(2:00 p.m.)

Good afternoon, Madam Secretary, and good afternoon to Commissioners Bragg and Hillman, who I understand are participating by telephone today.

COMMISSIONER BRAGG: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections to
of the minutes of April 2, 2002, two sets, or
on list 02-007?

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

Welcome to Ms. Noreen and the staff who participated in this investigation.

Does any commissioner have questions for the

1 staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
4 corrections to the staff report?

5 MS. NOREEN: Bonnie Noreen with the Office of
6 Investigations. The staff has no additions or corrections.

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you.

8 Are there any objections to approval of the staff
9 report?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is approved.
12 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

14 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

16 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

18 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

20 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

22 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the commission has
24 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

1 Further details regarding these determination will
2 be provided in the press release. Commissioners' opinions
3 are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department
4 of Commerce on or before April 15, 2002.

5 Thank you to all staff who participated in this
6 investigation.

7 Madam Secretary, is there any other business
8 before this meeting?

9 MS. ABBOTT: No, Mr. Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Very well then. This meeting is
11 adjourned.

12 (Whereupon, at 2:03 p.m. the commission meeting in
13 the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings
from China

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HEARING DATE: April 8, 2002

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: April 8, 2002

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SIGNED: Lorenzo Jones
Signature of Proofreader

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